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Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2001-62596, together with an English language abstract of the same. Applicants note that this document is cited on page 1 of the specification of the present application;

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2000-288792, together with an English language abstract of the same;

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. HEI 8-215896, together with an English language abstract of the same;

European Patent Application Publication No. EP 0 866 540, together with patent family members U.S. Patent No. 5,952,755 and Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. HEI 10-327548;

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Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2001-276467, together with an English language abstract of the same; and

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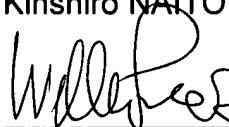
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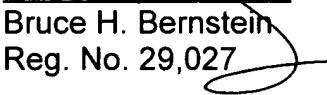
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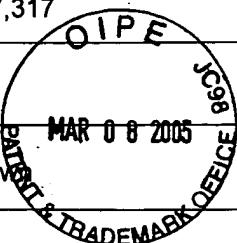
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